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# 2019 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report Mt. Comfort Water Association PWS#: 070010, 070011, 070017 & 070020 May 2020

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Chris Shelton at 662.983,7420. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM at the Mt. Comfort Water Association office located at 209 Center Street, Bruce, MS.

Our water source is from wells drawing from the Gordo Formation & Eutaw Aquifer. The source water assessment has been completed for our public water system to determine the overall susceptibility of its drinking water supply to identified potential sources of contamination. A report containing detailed information on how the susceptibility determinations were made has been furnished to our public water system and is available for viewing upon request. The wells for the Mt. Comfort Water Association have received lower to moderate susceptibility rankings to contamination.

We routinely monitor for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that were detected during the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2019. In cases where monitoring wasn't required in 2019, the table reflects the most recent results. As water travels over the surface of land or underground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive materials and can pick up substances or contaminants from the presence of animals or from human activity; microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife; inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm-water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm-water runoff, and residential uses; organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations and septic systems; radioactive contaminants, by-products of naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. It's important to remember that the presence of these contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk.

In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Action Level - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary to control microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) – The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk of health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water. PWS ID # 070010 TEST RESULTS Range of Detects or MCI\_G MCL Likely Source of Contamination Violation Date Level Unit Contaminant # of Samples Y/N Collected Detected Measure Exceeding -ment MCL/ACL Radioactive Contaminants 6. Radium 226 pCi/L Erosion of natural deposits 2016\* .6 0 No Range Radium 228 **Inorganic Contaminants** 8. Arsenic Ν 2018\* 3.9 No Range n/a Erosion of natural deposits; runoff ppb from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes 2 Discharge of drilling wastes; 10. Barium Ν 2018\* 1678 No Range mag discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits Discharge from steel and pulp 100 13. Chromium Ν 2018\* 2.8 No Range ppb mills; erosion of natural deposits 2019 .6 0 1.3 AL=1.3 Corrosion of household plumbing 14. Copper ppm systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives

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82. TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	N	2017*	2.37	- 4	No Range	ppb		0		80		-product of drinking water orination.	
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13, Chromium	N	2017*		1,1	No Range		ppb		100	1	00	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits	
14. Copper	N	2017/19		.5	0		ppm _		1,3	AL=1	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives	
16, Fluoride	N	2017*	34	.16	.15616		ppm		4	4 4		Erosion of natural deposits; wate additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer ar aluminum factories	
17. Lead	N	2017/19		2	0		ppb		0 AL=15		15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits	
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76. Xylenes	N	2019		.000544	No Range		ppm		10		10	Discharge from petroleum factories; discharge from chemical factories	
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Chlorine	N	2019	.9		.56 – 1.1	mg/l		0 MDRL=		RL = 4	disinfection.  Water additive used to control microbes		
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Inorganic (	Contam	inants			1961-70				
8. Arsenic	N	2018*	5.1	4.6 5.1		ppb	n/	а	10 Erosion of natural deposits; runof from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
10. Barium	N	2018*	.3549	.32983549	8	ppm		2	Discharge of drilling wastes;     discharge from metal refineries;     erosion of natural deposits
13. Chromium	N	2018*	2.7	2.5 – 2.7		ppb	10	0 1	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper	N	2017/19	.3	0		ppm	1.	3 AL=1	1.3 Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
16. Fluoride	N	2018*	.142	.139142		ppm		4	Erosion of natural deposits; wate additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer an aluminum factories
17. Lead	N	2017/19	3	0		ppb		0 AL=	=15 Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
21 Selenium	N	2018*	5.8	5 – 5.8		ppb	5	0	50 Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natura deposits; discharge from mines
Disinfection	n By-Pr	oducts							
81. HAA5		2019	2	No Range	ppb		0	60	By-Product of drinking water disinfection.
82. TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	N :	2017*	3.46	No Range	ppb		0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Chlorine	N :	2019	.7	.38 – .97	mg/l		0 N	1DRL = 4	Water additive used to control microbes
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Sodium		2019	230000	130000 - 230000	PPB	NO	NE	NONE	Road Salt, Water Treatment Chemicals, Water Softeners and Sewage Effluents.

PWS ID#	PWS ID # 070020 TEST RESULTS											
Contaminant Violation Y/N		Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL	Unit Measure -ment	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination				
Radioactiv	e Conta	minants										
6, Radium 226 Radium 228	N	2016*	1.6 1	.7 – 1.6 No Range	pCi/L	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits				
Inorganic (	Contam	inants										
8. Arsenic	N	2018*	2.7	No Range	ppb	n/a	10	Erosion of natural deposits; runoi from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production waste				
10. Barium	N	2018*	.1514	15051514	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits				
13. Chromium	N	2018*	2.9	No Range	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits				
14. Copper	N	2017/19	.2	0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives				

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16. Fluoride	N	2018*	.175	165 - 175		ppm		4	- 18*	4 Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
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81. HAA5	N	2019	1	No Range	ppb		0		60 By-Product of drinking water disinfection.	
82. TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	N	2017*	4.64	No Range	ppb		0			By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Chlorine	N	2019	.5	.29 – .86	mg/l	mg/l				Water additive used to control microbes
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Sodium	N	2019	120000	No Range	PPB	N	ONE	NO		Road Salt, Water Treatment Chemicals, Water Softeners and Sewage Effluents.

<sup>\*</sup> Most recent sample. No sample required for 2019.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a monthly basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. In an effort to ensure systems complete all monitoring requirements, MSDH now notifies systems of any missing samples prior to the end of the compliance period

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Our water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead. The Mississippi State Department of Health Laboratory offers lead testing. Please contact 601.576.7582 if you wish to have your water tested.

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man made. These substances can be microbes, inorganic or organic chemicals and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1.800.426.4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1.800.426.4791.

The Mt. Comfort Water Association works around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

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